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Applicant(s): Philip P. Eggers, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005 that set a three-months period for a response, the Applicants hereby file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and petition for a one-month extension to file this response by November 6, 2005. Authorization is hereby given to charge Account No. 50-0359 for the RCE and the extension fee. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

In view of the present amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.